

Other issues state/Task Force could consider:

	<b><i>Sources: TF / CEOs / Hospital focus groups &amp; New Jersey Commission on Rationalizing Health Care Resources</i></b>
	Supply and demand for hospital services – request for demographic projections & need for hospital services 10-15 years in future
	Competition with Ambulatory Care Facilities
	Different regulations applying to hospitals vs. ASCs
	Physician reimbursement
	Physician malpractice
	Workforce recruitment and retention
	Insurers' profits
	Transparency of prices
	Bad debt / charity care levels
	Insufficient access to behavioral health and psychiatric resources
	Hospital reimbursement and negotiating position
	Aging hospital infrastructure
	Effective and accountable hospital governance and management
	An adequate ambulatory safety net that ensures people get the right care, in the right place, at the right time minimizing the inefficient use of hospital resources.
	Cost-shifting between payers